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Applicant : SPITSBERG, ET AL. Filed : DECEMBER 30, 2003

Title : CERAMIC COMPOSITIONS USEFUL IN THERMAL BARRIER

COATINGS HAVING REDUCED THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

Art Unit : 1775

Examiner : MCNEIL, JENNIFER C.

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